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**Parent Information – Remote Learning**

The welfare of our students is our number one priority at Echuca East Primary School. While we are committed to ensuring the health and safety of our school community, we are also dedicated to ensuring that our students’ education is not negatively impacted by potential remote learning.

The information is designed to assist parents and carers to support the education of children at home if there is a need for students to avoid school for prolonged periods.

**Learning Materials**

In the event that remote learning occurs after the school holidays :

* Our teachers have developed learning materials that have been sent home with students. **These packs are for Term 2, not for the remainder of this week.**
* Websites such as Mathletics, Reading Eggs etc can be accessed from home. Students login details will be sent home with them today.
* A remote learning section has been added to the school website <https://echucaeastps.vic.edu.au/remote-learning/>

Parents and carers play a critical role in supporting their children’s learning at home. The following suggestions may help you to support your child’s learning, in order to make the process as stress-free as possible for everyone.

**Learning Environment & Supports**

As far as possible, provide your child with a learning space that includes :

* A supportive seat
* Access to the internet for digital learning materials
* Adequate lighting
* Minimal distractions from TV and other activities
* Ensure your child takes regular breaks that involve movement out of their chair (every 15 minutes to an hour depending on age).

Maintain communication with the school and contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Specific contact information for teachers will be provided in student work packs. Useful websites

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/Pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.dhhs.vicgov.au>

<https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au>

<https://www.echuceastps.vic.edu.au>

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/learning/Pages/home-learning.aspx>